

We Claim:

1. A method of allowing a player to place a bet on a plurality of roulette wheels that are spun substantially simultaneously, the method including steps of:

5 providing a plurality of roulette wheels and a respective plurality of balls, each said wheel having a plurality of compartments;

providing a betting area associated with the plurality of roulette wheels;

allowing a player to select a subset of the roulette wheels upon which he wishes to place a bet;

10 allowing the player to use the betting area to bet on an outcome of spinning the selected subset of wheels;

spinning at least the selected subset of wheels substantially simultaneously such that each said ball comes to rest in a said compartment of its respective wheel,

15 rewarding the player depending on the outcome of the bet placed.

2. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the player is required to select a minimum number, e.g. 2, of the wheels for the subset.

3. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the step of allowing the player to bet on an outcome of spinning the selected subset of wheels involves the player  
20 selecting a compartment, or a set of compartments, in which he predicts the ball of one or more of the selected wheels will land when it comes to rest.

4. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the player specifies which one of the wheels the ball will come to rest in the selected compartment(s).

5. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the player is awarded a bonus if

he places a plurality of bets and more than one of the bets are winning bets.

6. A method according to Claim 1, further including steps of:

allowing the player to use the betting area to select a compartment or a set of compartments which will be associated with all or some of the plurality of wheels;

determining whether a win state has occurred, a win state existing if the balls of more than one of the spun wheels are resting in compartments corresponding to the respective selections made by the player, and

rewarding the player in accordance with the win state.

7. Gaming apparatus for allowing a player to bet on a plurality of roulette wheels, the apparatus including:

a plurality of roulette wheels and a respective plurality of balls, each said wheel having a plurality of compartments;

a selection device for allowing a player to select a subset of the roulette wheels upon which he wishes to place a bet;

a betting area associated with the plurality of roulette wheels, the betting area usable by the player to bet on an outcome of spinning the selected subset of wheels;

a device for spinning at least the selected subset of wheels substantially simultaneously such that each said ball comes to rest in a said compartment of its respective wheel,

a device for rewarding the player depending on the outcome of the bet placed.

8. Apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein at least the balls and/or the

wheels are simulated and shown on a display.

9. Apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein at least the balls and/or the wheels are simulated and shown on a display and at least the balls and/or the wheels are simulated and shown on a display and the display is remote from at least some of the devices.

10. A method of allowing a player to place a bet on a plurality of roulette wheels, the method including steps of:

providing a plurality of roulette wheels and a respective plurality of balls, each said wheel having a plurality of compartments;

providing a betting area associated with the plurality of roulette wheels;

allowing the player to use the betting area to select a compartment or a set of compartments which to associated with all or some of the plurality of wheels;

spinning at least the wheels for which the player has selected a compartment such that each said ball comes to rest in a compartment of its respective wheel;

determining whether a win state has occurred, a win state existing if for two or more wheels for which compartments have been selected, the respective ball lies in the selected compartment, and

rewarding the player in accordance with the win state.

11. A method according to Claim 10, wherein the roulette wheels begin spinning and/or come to rest substantially simultaneously.

12. Gaming Apparatus for allowing a player to place a bet on a plurality of roulette wheels, the apparatus including:

a plurality of roulette wheels and a respective plurality of balls, each said wheel having a plurality of compartments;

5 a betting area associated with the plurality of roulette wheels for allowing the player to select a compartment or a set of compartments to be associated with all or some of the plurality of wheels;

a device for spinning at least the wheels for which the player has selected a compartment such that each said ball comes to rest in a compartment of its respective wheel;

10 a device for determining whether a win state has occurred, a win state existing if for two or more wheels for which compartments have been selected, the respective ball lies in the selected compartment, and

a reward device for rewarding the player in accordance with the win state.